



Amendments to the 2012 International Existing Building Code

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AMENDMENTS TO: **CHAPTER 1 - SCOPE AND ADMINISTRATION**

Section [A] 101.1 Title. Amend to read, "These regulations shall be known as the *Existing Building Code* of the City of Yuma, hereinafter referred to as 'this code.'"

Section [A] 103.1 Creation of enforcement agency. Amend to read, "The Department of Community Development, Building Safety Division is hereby created and the official in charge thereof shall be known as the *building official*."

Create new section, "[A] 103.1.1. Amend all sections of this code to substitute 'building official' for the term 'code official.'"

Section [A] 105.2 Work exempt from permit. Add new item #7, under "**Building:**"

7. "Window replacements of like size where framing is not altered and any required emergency egress dimensions are not diminished from existing, in Group R-3 one-and two-family dwellings and installed by either a licensed contractor or owner-occupant of the residence."

Section [A] 105.3.2 Time limitation of application. Amend first sentence to read, "An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned 180 days after the date of filing, unless such application has been pursued in good faith or a permit has been issued; except that the *building official* is authorized to grant one or more extensions of time for additional periods not exceeding **180** days each."

Section [A] 106.2.2 Fire protection system(s) shop drawings. Amend to read, "Plan submittal documents shall include either a statement of the design criteria for the *fire protection system(s)* or the complete design, plans, calculations and data for the *fire protection system(s)*. If only the design criteria is initially submitted, the complete design, plans, calculations and data for the *fire protection system(s)* shall be submitted to indicate conformance to this code and the *construction documents* and shall be *approved* prior to the start of system installation. In addition, where applicable, shop drawings, calculations and data shall be submitted and shall contain all information as required by the referenced installation standards in Chapter 9 of the *International Building Code*."

Section [A] 108.2 Schedule of permit fees. Amend by adding Building Permit Fee Table 1-A:

Table 1-A: BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Schedule of Building Permit Fees	
Total Valuation	Fee
\$1 to \$500	\$50.00
\$501 to \$2,000	\$50.00 for the first \$500 plus \$4 for each additional \$100, or fraction thereof, to and including \$2,000
\$2,001 to \$25,000	\$110.00 for the first \$2,000 plus \$16 for each additional \$1,000, or fraction thereof, to and including \$25,000
\$25,001 to \$50,000	\$478.00 for the first \$25,000 plus \$12 for each additional \$1,000, or fraction thereof, to and including \$50,000
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$780.00 for the first \$50,000 plus \$8 for each additional \$1,000, or fraction thereof, to and including \$100,000
\$100,001 to \$500,000	\$1,180.00 for the first \$100,000 plus \$6 for each additional \$1,000, or fraction thereof, to and including \$500,000
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$3,580.00 for the first \$500,000 plus \$6 for each additional \$1,000, or fraction thereof, to and including \$1,000,000
\$1,000,001 and up	\$6,580.00 for the first \$1,000,000 plus \$4 for each additional \$1,000, or fraction thereof
Other Inspections and Fees: Permit fees for mechanical, plumbing and electrical shall be as indicated per applicable fee tables of the respective ordinances. Inspections outside of normal business hours, \$50 per hour* (minimum charge – 2 hours) Reinspection fees of \$50 per hour*, for work not ready for inspection. Inspection fees for which no fee is specifically indicated, \$50 per hour* (minimum charge – one-half hour) Additional plan review required by changes, additions or revisions to plans, \$50 per hour* (minimum charge – one-half hour) For use of outside consultant. For plan checking and inspections, or both, Actual Costs**	
*Or the total hourly cost to the jurisdiction, whichever is the greatest. This shall include supervision, hourly wages and fringe benefits of the employee involved.	
** Actual costs include administrative and overhead costs.	

Create new section, "[A] 108.2.1 Plan review fees. When submittal documents are required by Section [A] 106.1, a plan review fee shall be paid at the time of submitting the submittal documents for plan review. Said plan review fee shall be 65 percent of the building permit fee as shown in Table 1-A.

The plan review fees specified in this section are separate fees from the permit fees specified in Section [A] 108.2 and are in addition to the permit fees.

When submittal documents are incomplete or changed so as to require additional plan review, an additional plan review fee shall be charged at the rate shown in Table 1-A."

Section [A] 108.6 Refunds. Amend to read, "The *building official* shall authorize the refunding of fees as follows:

1. The full amount of any fee paid hereunder that was erroneously paid or collected.
2. Not more than 80 percent of the permit fee paid when no work has been done under a permit issued in accordance with this code.
3. Not more than 80 percent of the plan review fee paid when an application for a permit for which a plan review fee has been paid is withdrawn or canceled before any plan review effort has been expended.

The *building official* shall not authorize the refunding of any fee paid except upon written application filed by the original permittee not later than 180 days after the date of fee payment."

Section [A] 108.4 Work commencing before permit issuance. Add to end of section, "An investigation fee, in addition to the permit fee, shall be collected whether or not a permit is then or subsequently issued. The investigation fee shall be determined by the *building official*, based on the circumstances, nature, and severity of the infraction. The minimum investigation fee shall be \$50.00 and the maximum shall be an amount up to the same as the fee set forth in Table 1-A."

Section [A] 109.3.5 Lath or gypsum board inspection. Delete exception to section.

Section [A] 109.6 Approval required. Add to end of section, "Inspection comments shall include code section references, when requested."

Section [A] 112.1 General. Add to end of section, "The membership of the Residential Advisory Board, as prescribed in Section 150-175 of the Yuma City Code, will be the board of appeals for residential appeals (one-and two-family dwellings). The membership of the Building Advisory Board, as prescribed in Section 150-016 of the Yuma City Code, will be the board of appeals for commercial appeals."

Section [A] 112.3 Qualifications. Delete section in its entirety.

Section [A] 113.4 Violation penalties. Amend to read, "Any person who violates a provision of this code or fails to comply with any of the requirements thereof or who *repairs* or alters or changes the occupancy of a building or structure in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the *building official* or of a permit or certificate issued under the provision of this code, shall be subject to the penalty and fine described in this ordinance."

Section [A] 114.3 Unlawful continuance. Amend to read, "Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be subject to the penalty and fine described in this ordinance."

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 4 – PRESCRIPTIVE COMPLIANCE METHOD

Section [B] 403.2 Flood hazard areas. Delete section in its entirety in favor of adopted City floodplain ordinances.

Section [B] 404.5 Flood hazard areas. Delete section in its entirety in favor of adopted City floodplain ordinances.

SECTION 410 ACCESSIBILITY FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS. Delete section in its entirety and add new section to read, "**SECTION 410 ACCESSIBILITY FOR EXISTING BUILDINGS.** Accessibility provisions for maintenance, *change of occupancy, additions and alterations* to existing buildings and facilities, including those identified as *historic buildings*, shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizonans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes - 28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)."

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 6 - REPAIRS

Section [B] 606.2.4 Flood hazard areas. Delete section in its entirety in favor of adopted City floodplain ordinances.

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 7 – ALTERATIONS LEVEL 1

SECTION 705 ACCESSIBILITY. Delete section in its entirety and add new section to read, "**SECTION 705 ACCESSIBILITY.** A facility that is altered shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizonans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes -28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG), unless it is *technically infeasible*. Where compliance with this section is *technically infeasible*, the alteration shall provide access to the maximum extent that is technically feasible."

Section [B] 706.3.2 Roof diaphragms resisting wind loads in high-wind regions. Amend first sentence to read, "Where roofing materials are removed from more than 50% of the roof diaphragm or section of a building located where the basic wind speed is greater than 115 mph (per IBC Figure 1609A) or in a special wind region, as defined in Section 1609 of the *International Building Code*, roof diaphragms, connections of the roof diaphragms to roof framing members, and roof-to-wall connections shall be evaluated for the wind loads specified in the *International Building Code*, including wind uplift."

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 8 – ALTERATIONS LEVEL 2

Section 801.1 Scope. Amend exception to read:

"**Exception:** Buildings in which the reconfiguration is exclusively the result of accessibility improvements for the path of travel to *primary function* areas shall be permitted to comply with Chapter 7."

Section 805.4.4 Panic Hardware. Amend first sentence to read, "In any *work area*, and in the egress path from any *work area* to the exit discharge, in buildings or portions thereof of Group A assembly occupancies and Group E educational occupancies with an occupant load greater than 50, all required exit doors shall be equipped with approved panic hardware."

SECTION 806 ACCESSIBILITY. Delete section in its entirety and add new section to read, "**SECTION 806 ACCESSIBILITY** A building, facility, or element that is altered shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizonans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes - 28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)."

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 9 – ALTERNATIONS LEVEL 3

Section 901.1 Scope. Amend exception to read:

"**Exception:** Buildings in which the reconfiguration of space affecting exits or shared egress access is exclusively the result of accessibility improvements for the path of travel to *primary function* areas shall not be required to comply with this chapter."

SECTION 906 ACCESSIBILITY. Delete section in its entirety and add new section to read, "**SECTION 906 ACCESSIBILITY** A building, facility, or element that is altered shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizonans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes - 28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)."

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 10 – CHANGE OF OCCUPANCY

Section 1012.8 Accessibility. Amend to read, "*Existing buildings* that undergo a change of group or occupancy classification shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizonans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes - 28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)."

Section 1012.8.1 Partial change in occupancy. Delete section in its entirety. (DD.)

Section 1012.8.2 Complete change of occupancy. Delete section in its entirety.

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 11 - ADDITIONS

Section [B] 1103.5 Flood hazard areas. Delete section in its entirety in favor of adopted City floodplain ordinances.

SECTION 1105 ACCESSIBILITY. Amend to read, "Accessibility provisions for new construction shall apply for additions, and shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizonans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes – 28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)."

AMENDMENTS TO:
CHAPTER 12 – HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Section [B] 1201.4 Flood hazard areas. Delete section in its entirety in favor of adopted City floodplain ordinances.

Section 1204.1 Accessibility Requirements. Amend to read, "Accessibility provisions for facilities designated as historic structures that undergo *alterations* shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizona Americans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes - 28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG), unless *technically infeasible*. Where compliance with the requirements for accessible routes, entrances, or toilet rooms would threaten or destroy the historic significance of the building or facility, as determined by the *building official*, the alternative requirements of Sections 1204.1.1 through 1201.1.4 for that element shall be permitted."

Section 1205.15 Accessibility requirements. Amend to read, "Accessibility provisions for facilities designated as historic structures that undergo a *change of occupancy*, shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizona Americans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes - 28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG), unless *technically infeasible*. Where compliance with the requirements for accessible routes, ramps, entrances, or toilet rooms would threaten or destroy the historic significance of the building or facility, as determined by the *building official*, the alternative requirements of Sections 1204.1.1 through 1201.1.4 for those elements shall be permitted."

AMENDMENTS TO:

CHAPTER 14 – PERFORMANCE COMPLIANCE METHODS

Section [B] 1401.2 Applicability. Amend first sentence to read, "Structures existing prior to 1985, in which there is work involving *additions, alterations, or changes of occupancy* shall be made to conform to the requirements of this chapter or the provisions of Chapters 5 through 13."

Section [B] 1401.2.5 Accessibility requirements. Amend to read, "Accessibility provisions for buildings or portions of buildings proposed for *change of occupancy*, shall comply with Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 41, Chapter 9, Article 8, Public Accommodations and Services, The Arizona Americans with Disabilities Act, R10-3-401 through R10-3-404, which includes-28 CFR 35 and 28 CFR 36 and Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities (ADAAG)."

Section [B] 1401.3.3 Compliance with flood hazard provisions. Delete section in its entirety in favor of adopted City floodplain ordinances.